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**In re Application of:**

Specialised Petroleum Services Group Limited

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR FILING PCT -  
CHAPTER II APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

Sir:

This Preliminary amendment accompanies a first filing of a National Stage PCT - Chapter II Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 based upon the above referenced PCT application. It is respectfully requested that examination of the application commence based upon the following amendments to the claims.

-An amendment to page 1 of the specification is contained on pages 3 of this paper.

-The listing of claims, including present amendments, begins at page 4 of this paper.